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Review of Foreign Literature.

Die Gattungen der Pomaceen. Emil Koehne. (Wissenschaftliche Beilage zum Programm des Falk-Realgymnasium zu Berlin, Ostern, 1890, 4to, pp. 33, 2 plates.)

This is a recast of the genera of the suborder Pomaceæ, with a review of the work accomplished by earlier writers on the group, notably Decaisne, Lindley, Th. Wenzig and Focke. The author recognizes twenty-three genera, as against the nine of Bentham and Hooker, and most of the additional fourteen appear to us based on a minimum of characters. Of especial interest to American botanists we note that two new species of *Amelanchier* are described—*A. Utahensis*, based on Marcus E. Jones' No. 1716, which was distributed (erroneously the author says) as *A. alnifolia*, var., and which it appears to be, and *A. Pringlei*, based on Pringle's No. 259 from the Santa Eulalia Mts., Chihuahua, distributed as *Cotoneaster denticulata*. N. L. B.

Botanical Notes.

Additions to Illinois Flora. The following species found in the vicinity of Peoria, Ill. are not in Patterson's Catalogue of Illinois plants:

Scleria verticillata, Muhl. Found in a cold peat bog in the Illinois river bottom in Woodford Co., two miles distant from Peoria. When first noticed in the summer of 1887 it was frequent at this station, but in 1888 the bog was brought under cultivation, and since, though persistently searched for, has not been met with again. I believe this station to be farther west than any previously reported.

Bromus mollis, L. Noticed the past summer in Tazenell Co., on the grades of the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw R. R. As this road is an eastern one it is to be inferred that the species is an immigrant from the east.

Oenothera sinuata, L. The past season I found a diminutive species of *Oenothera* on the brow of the bluffs bordering Seventh Ave. and separating the upper and lower city. It covered a space of half an acre and was abundant. I determined it as *O. sinuata*, and this was verified by Walter Deane, of Cambridge, Mass., who compared flowering and fruiting specimens I sent him, with spec-